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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 17, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Date: August 24, 2005

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 17, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.